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PATENT 450100-03185

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Applicant(s) Ryuichiro HISAMATSU et al. Serial No. 09/832,229 For DATA TRANSMISSION DEVICE, DATA RECEIVING DEVICE, DATA TRANSMITTING METHOD, DATA RECEIVING METHOD, RECORDING DEVICE, PLAYBACK DEVICE. RECORDING METHOD, AND PLAYBACK METHOD Filed April 10, 2001 Examiner Hunter B. Lonsberry Art Unit 2611 745 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10151 Tel: 212-588-0800 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. \boxtimes No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below. This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply. Claims as Amended $\overline{(1)}$ (2) (3)(4) (5)(6) (7)Claims remaining after Highest Present extra Rate Additional amendment number Fec previously paid for Total claims 26 Minus ** =69 * 0 x \$50 (25) = \$ () Independent claims *** =13 Minus * 0 x \$200 (100) = \$ () Total additional fee for this amendment \$ () If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5. If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space. This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid \square , or is paid herewith . This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a _____ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

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In response to the Non-Final Office Action of July 28, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on October 28, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

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